

INSPECT SCHOOLS DURING RECESS, ORDERS SENATE

Rigid Investigation of All Buildings Will Be Made and Improvements Rushed.

A thorough investigation of the condition of the school buildings in the District, public and private, with reference to whether they are adequately protected from fire, was decided upon at the meeting of the Senate District Committee today.

It was the unanimous decision of the committee that an expert should be employed to make the investigation and that it could best be done in the recess, when the schools are not in session.

The committee decided that the best course to take would be to put the matter in the hands of the subcommittee of the District Committee which has charge of education and labor matters. The subcommittee was directed to report as a substitute for the Culberson resolution for an inquiry into the fire protection of school buildings an amendment to the District appropriation bill, providing for the employment of an expert who will make the inquiry the coming summer, and report to the next session of Congress, showing what the conditions are and recommending what legislation should be passed.

Amendment Favored.

The amendment will carry the needed appropriation and will no doubt pass Congress.

Senator Carter was ordered to report favorably the bill for the widening of Sixteenth street northwest at Piney Branch to 100 feet. The bill was amended to provide for the widening of Piney Branch bridge to the same width as the street.

A favorable report was ordered on the bill to make uniform the law of warehouse receipts in the District.

Vagrancy Bill Before Committee.

Senator Tillman's bill for more stringent vagrancy laws in the District was referred to the subcommittee on judiciary.

Adverse reports were ordered on the bills to make October 12 and February 12 legal holidays and on the bill giving the Commissioners authority to issue duplicate official papers.

Senator Johnston of Alabama was made a member of the subcommittee on judiciary in place of Senator Whyte.

SCHOOL ESTIMATES REACH MACFARLAND

Commissioner Deplores Needless Controversy and Conditions in Buildings.

In response to their request the Commissioners today received from the Board of Education an estimate of \$700,000 for improvements in the public schools in the public school buildings. Commissioner MacFarland said that he would at once ask the Commissioners to approve the estimate which will then be forwarded to Congress.

"It is gratifying," said Mr. MacFarland, "to have this estimate so promptly furnished, as the Commissioners could not ask for the necessary appropriation until it was received. Everybody should co-operate to obtain the appropriation instead of raising needless controversies, which would only hamper the efforts of the Commissioners to secure proper protection for the pupils of the public schools."

The Commissioners, he said, are desirous of avoiding unnecessary controversy, but when challenged they must of course refer to the printed records, which shows what they have done in this important matter. He added that under the instructions given him by the Commissioners, Chief Bolt was continuing his investigations of the conditions in all the public schools, which will be referred to the Board of Education for the correction of conditions within the board's administrative authority. As for example, the dangerous accumulation of combustibles in school buildings and the lack of knowledge of care of fire extinguishers on the part of the janitors.

PENSIONS FOR WIDOWS START HOUSE REVOLT

Widows are appearing today as makers of Congressional trouble.

It is because the House Committee on Invalid Pensions reported and the House passed a bill to increase from \$3 to \$12 per month the pensions of all widows of veterans of all wars, thus providing for an additional pension expenditure of \$10,000,000 a year. The Senate has passed the bill also.

Prominent Republicans of the House have notified the House leaders that, if this bill is enacted into law, they will vote for any bill whatsoever that takes money out of the Treasury. They say there is no necessity for the enactment of the measure, and that it is out of place, owing to the cry of economy that has been made by the House leaders. Their threat is to vote all money possible out of the Treasury, if this bill is enacted.

It was suggested today that the measure will be allowed to die in conference. For this there will be an excuse, as the Senate has amended it so as to make the expense still greater.

REFLECTIONS.

He that shows his passion telleth his enemy where to hit him.—Italian.

A man that breaks his word bids others be false to him.—German.

Long may you live and smoke rise from your pipe.—Irish.

A man in passion rides a horse that runs away with him.—Chinese.

Old men are twice boys.—Latin.

Among the virtuous diligence is considered before life.—Euripides.

Miss Helene Roman Elopes With Young Frank M. Chase; Quietly Wed in Baltimore



—Photo by Harris-Ewing.
MRS. HELENE ROMAN CHASE,
Who Was Married Yesterday at the Cathedral, in Baltimore.

Reporter Breaks News of Marriage to Bride's Mother.

Miss Helene Roman, twenty years old, made a quiet trip to Baltimore yesterday in company with Frank M. Chase, aged twenty-two, and when the two returned to Washington last night they were man and wife.

Mrs. Chase, who is the daughter of Dr. Frederick O. Roman, of 1455 Ninth street northwest, went to her home as usual last night, and her parents were in ignorance of the marriage ceremony until a reporter for The Times called at the home today to learn the details.

Mrs. Roman was greatly astonished when first told of her daughter's marriage to young Chase. When asked if her new son-in-law had been a frequent caller at her house, she said:

"Why, yes. He came to see Helen frequently, and had he asked the consent of myself and her father I do not believe he would have found much opposition. We know him very well and always found him to be an exceptionally nice young man. But why they did such a thing as this I do not understand."

Father Is Informed.

Mrs. Roman then rushed to the telephone and called her husband up at the Sibley Hospital, asking him to come home immediately. She next went to her daughter's room, on the next floor, and confronted her with the report of the marriage. While she was out of the room her husband returned, but before

he could be asked any questions, Mrs. Roman called him upstairs.

A few moments later Mrs. Roman returned to the parlor and stated that her daughter admitted that she had married young Chase yesterday in Baltimore, and that Father Lewis O'Donovan, of the Cathedral, had performed the ceremony.

"Mr. Roman and myself, therefore, wish to announce the marriage of our daughter to Mr. Chase," said Mrs. Roman.

Mother Gives Blessing.

"Of course, there is nothing to be done except to give them our blessing. My daughter was very young, and I would have much preferred to have had her wait, but as long as the two have taken the step they have, all Mr. Roman and myself can do is to wish them every success in the world. I do not know what their plans are, but suppose they will make their home somewhere in this neighborhood."

Mr. Chase this afternoon stated that he and his bride would probably reside at the Oakland apartment house. After a short trip to Atlantic City, and later to Maine, Mr. and Mrs. Chase will return to Washington, by which time their apartment in the Oakland will have been placed in readiness for occupancy.

Mr. Chase is connected with the Washington agency of a large accident insurance company, which has its offices in the Munsey building. He formerly attended the Central High School, where he was popular among the student body and faculty. He stood high in his studies, and ranked as one of the best members of the Central Cadet Regiment.

Mrs. Chase formerly attended Holy Cross Academy, in Massachusetts avenue, being graduated from that institution three years ago. Since that time she has attended Prof. Lawrence's

JUDGE CENSURES DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Justice Stafford, in Criminal Court No. 1, today expressed in no uncertain terms his disapproval of the action of the District Attorney's office in asking a member of the grand jury to remain away during the hearing of Eugene Davis, an officer of the Capuzaya Mining Company, charged with conspiracy and embezzlement.

The matter came before the court on the motion of Henry E. Davis, attorney for Eugene Davis, to quash the indictment because of the action of the District Attorney's office. Fred W. Pratt, a member of the grand jury, who was asked to absent himself, was formerly a director of the mining company, and the contention of the District Attorney was that as an interested party he could not sit on the grand jury.

Attorney Davis claimed that this action was prejudicial to his client for, although Pratt had been a director of the company at the time, and his knowledge of the affairs of the company would have shown that Eugene Davis was innocent.

Justice Stafford overruled the motion to quash the indictment. He declared that the statute of limitations on the case would soon take it out of the power of the Government to attempt to reinstate Eugene Davis, but it was not on this ground that he refused to grant the motion.

academy of music, where she was one of the most promising of pupils in her class.

Tried Once Before.

The couple went to Falls Church on Wednesday last, where they were told by Father Brennan, of West Falls Church, that it would be impossible for them to be married until they had gained the dispensation of the cardinal. Not to be denied, Mr. Chase and his sweetheart went to Father Bevens, of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, and there they were married.

Upon receiving the letter yesterday the cardinal himself issued the dispensation, and the two went immediately to Father O'Donovan, who performed the ceremony at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

ANNA GOULD'S BOYS REAL FRENCHMEN

Young Count Boni Says He Will Enter Navy of France.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Despite the love she expressed for her native land and the loyalty to the United States she voiced on her arrival here yesterday, Mme. Anna Gould, formerly Countess de Castellan, plans careers in France for her three sons, Count Boniface, the eldest, who recently passed his ninth birthday, already declares he intends to enter the French navy, and Mme. Gould is reported to have planted this idea herself in the youngster's mind.

All the children, while expressing surprise and admiration for the wonders of New York, insist when questioned that they are "French boys." It is the intention of Mme. Gould to take her children back to Paris within three or four months, and they will be reared in France, although the mother's visits to America will probably be more frequent in the future than in the past.

"Count de Castellan detests America, and always has detested it. He always objected when I went to come here," Mme. Gould said today, in explaining why she had not paid a visit to New York in five years.

Today the three youngsters started out on a round of sight seeing, and this will continue as long as they remain here. Mme. Gould intends to take her children to see Niagara Falls, but says this will be their only trip she takes outside of New York while here.

Mme. Gould denied reports from Paris that she had left her husband, who she explained that if she left sixteen or eighteen servants when she started on a visit she probably would have little to return to, and so has closed both her houses.

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To have to grunt and toddle upstairs and then grant and toddle down again, a dozen times a day, to have to stomp around the house all day, eternally doing something, and not be able to sit down and draw an easy breath, and then when night comes to have to short step around in a hurry and wind up the duties of the day, is a terrific wear upon any one, more so for a woman. Such a condition is simply insufferable. Couple with it all, the loss of beauty and a lovely form, which is dear to every woman, the dangling flesh from cheek and chin that makes the very air seem heavy, the fat-squeeze at the lungs that smother the breath, and the fat-curl at the heart, and you will do seem as though there were no more severe affliction to bear in life.

The home seems lopsided, with a heavy ponderous wife, or an elephant husband, trying to wheel around and make the happy lightweights believe that they are not at all in the way. It is misery trying to make other people believe you are happy and well. It is often the forced smile which burns the heart, and no one likes fat, and even members of your own family must naturally feel a repugnance to you.

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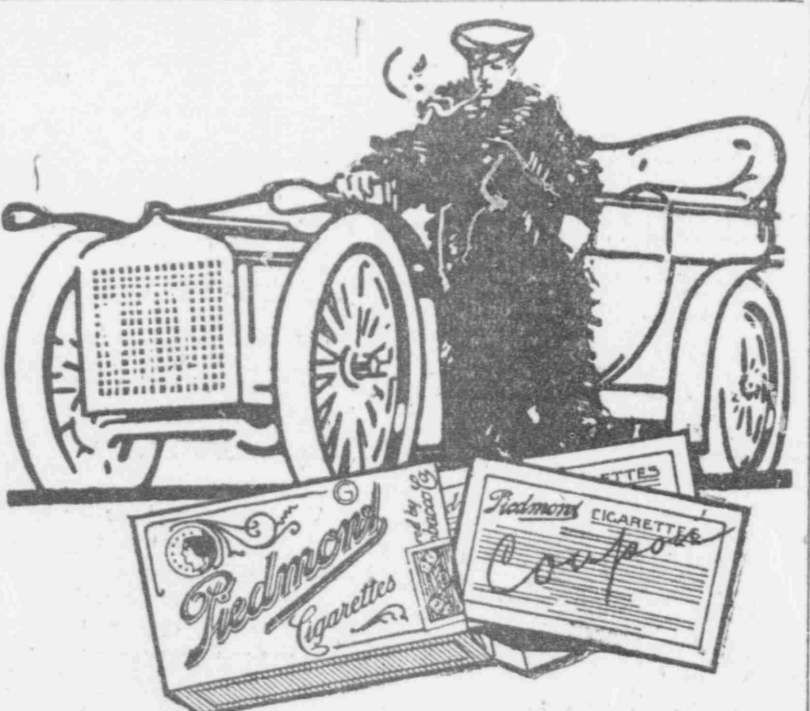
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